

# PEACE WILL BE DELAYED THE VERDICT

BREAKING OFF OF RUSS-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS MAY MEAN THE RESUMPTION OF FIGHTING SHORTLY.

## ADJOURN UNTIL FEB. 18

Conference Between the Crown Prince and Emperor May Have Decided New Moves.

Russo-German negotiations at Brest-Litovsk apparently again have broken off temporarily and the possibility of a final peace is not looked for in Petrograd.

The armistice of the Eastern front has been extended until Feb. 18 and while it is expected that negotiations will be resumed, the German press is again taking a more important part in the negotiations.

Trotzky Not Satisfactory.

There is some dissatisfaction in Petrograd with the way foreign minister Trotzky has conducted negotiations. Trotzky's campaign of propaganda among the German soldiers is said to be having an effect and the German military authorities are doing all in their power to check it.

Meanwhile German political and military leaders have been having conferences in Berlin.

Met Emperor.

The crown prince has returned to the German capital and he, with Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, General Von Ludendorff and other high officials, has conferred with the Emperor. The recall by the emperor of the assistants to the German foreign secretary at the Brest-Litovsk meeting indicates that the conference had to do with the peace negotiations, the conduct of which has caused much political furor in Germany during the last two weeks.

Extensive.

Chancellor Von Hertling is expected to address the main committee of the Reichstag on Wednesday and probably will answer the recent criticism of his policy.

Bolesheviki Victories.

The basin of the Don river has been cleared of Cossack troops by the Bolsheviks according to an official announcement. The Bolsheviks also said to have taken Ekaterinovsk, a stronghold of the Ukrainians.

Russian soldiers have killed and lynched more than sixty-two of their officers, including four admirals. The town of Kilia has been looted by the soldiers, who have taken to the buildings after the houses and shops, causing the population to flee in terror.

Francis's Statement.

David R. Francis, in a New Ambassadorial message to the Russian people, reminded them that a separate peace with Germany would rob the Russian people of the revolution.

Wilson's opinion is greeted with disfavor by the Russian people. Francis says the message is the best greeting he can give Russia from America.

On the West Front.

Patrol encounters at several points and artillery activity in the Arras area is reported from the French front. North of the Aisne on the French front the artillery fire has been very violent. The engagement between the French and the Germans is reported to be very fierce.

Expect Breach.

London, Jan. 14.—Announcement of the possibility of a breach in the Russo-German negotiations is the outstanding feature of the current news from Petrograd. In the meantime, according to the correspondent of the Daily Mail in the Russian capital, the armistice has been extended until February 18, and the Russian delegation return to Petrograd tomorrow.

At the peace negotiations in Warsaw.

After an interval of two days, the peace negotiations in Warsaw have been cleared the basin on the Dnieper river of troops of General Krasnov, gaining possession of important coal fields in the vicinity.

Amsterdam, Jan. 14.—Most important conferences were held in German at the week end according to the newspapers. They were inaugurated by the Emperor as a reception to the crown prince on Saturday when Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and General Von Ludendorff were present.

Summons to Berlin.

It is said Dr. Von Roden, assistant to the foreign secretary, has been summoned to Berlin by the Emperor and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg.

According to the Zeitung is expected to make two speeches. One will be before the main committee of the Reichstag on foreign policies and the other will be before the Reichstag on Wednesday when the Chancellor will reply to President Wilson's and Premier Lloyd George's statements and, in advance, to the statement that the German government is still expected to make.

Raid Trenches.

London, Jan. 14.—The official statement today reads: "Canadian troops last night successfully raided the trenches north of Lens and brought back prisoners. We suffered no casualties. Patrol encounters of Merplace during the night were quiet. The rest of the front the night was quiet."

MAYOR OF CHINA TOWN BURIED WITH CEREMONY

New York, Jan. 14.—Tom L. Lee, mayor of China Town in the trouble some feud days before the fading of that picturesque quarter of New York's east side was buried today with all the pomp and splendor of a great funeral.

## Army Supply House On Arsenal Grounds Is Reported Ablaze

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Jan. 14.—Fire broke out in the quartermaster department building at the Washington barracks, this morning. Three alarms were turned in and a large part of the city fire fighting apparatus was on the scene. As the fire gained headway a fourth alarm called a fire apparatus from more distant points. The buildings are located on the United States arsenal grounds along the river front at 4th street S. W.

Buildings on the ground including the United States army war college, far removed from other structures and other barracks of officers' quarters occupied by men of the engineering corps.

## JAPAN PREPARES FOR COMMERCIAL CONTEST

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Jan. 14.—Japan is preparing for the commercial contest which the war has brought about.

She is increasing her steamship capital. Now the Nippon Yusen Kaisha officers propose to increase their subscribers capital from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000, under the approval of the government.

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# CHICAGO IS WORKING TO END FAMINE

HUNDRED THOUSAND WORKERS INCLUDING SIXTY THOUSAND SCHOOLBOYS ATTACK SNOW DRIFTS.

## FUEL AND FOOD NEEDED

Every Vehicle Possible to Convey Coal Is Taken Over by Fuel Administrator to Relieve Suffering.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Jan. 14.—An army of workers estimated at more than 100,000, including some 60,000 school boys today resumed the attack on the great snow drifts which for 48 hours tied up rail traffic in this city and vicinity and caused what the health authorities termed an alarming shortage of fuel and milk.

Railroads Start.

Every one of the twenty-seven steam railroads entering Chicago resumed limited service today but officials said it would be at least two days before normal passenger schedules could be established and perhaps a week before movement of freight could be put back on the same basis as before the storm.

Need Supplies.

As soon as each railroad toward bringing into the city fuel and milk trains and it was announced no attempt would be made toward resumption of passenger traffic on any regular schedule until the shortage of fuel and milk had been met.

Seize Coal.

Every ton of coal in the railroad yards was commandeered by county fuel administrator Raymond E. Durham and orders were given to the railroad to divert what coal it had on its tracks to the most available yards.

At Stock Yards.

The Union stock yards today began to emerge from the high piles of snow that covered the pens and the switching tracks within the stock yard area. Stock trains have begun loading today, but numbers of the cattle and hogs were found frozen in the cars.

River Frozen.

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## U. S. STEAMSHIP IS REPORTED SINKING

TEXAS, VESSEL OF 14,000 TONS, IN DISTRESS ACCORDING TO U. S. NAVAL AUTHORITIES.

## LOCATION NOT GIVEN

Loaded With Cargo of Nitrates Bound For A French Port—Forty-Three Men Are Aboard the Ship.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

From an Atlantic Port, Jan. 14.—Agents of the American Steamship Texas, a vessel of 14,000 tons, today received advice from naval authorities that she was sinking at sea. The location of the ship was not given.

The naval authorities did not give the cause of the Texas's distress but reports reaching shipping circles from Texas, a vessel of 14,000 tons, today received advice from naval authorities that she was sinking at sea. The location of the ship was not given.

The Texas left here recently with a cargo of nitrates bound for a French port, agents of the vessel stated.

S. O. S. Received.

Messages reaching here from another port said a steamer arriving there today reported that the Texas was sinking. The last message from the Texas read, "Good-by—No more."

Location Unknown.

The messages did not give the location of the ship nor say how she was damaged. There were forty-three men aboard. The Texas's wireless operator reported the starboard bow had been holed and that the aft boat was lost and attempts were being made to lower the forward boats.

Oil from the ship's hold was poured on the starboard side in an effort to make sea conditions better for launching the lifeboats. The ship which brought word of the Texas's plight touched with the latter direct but was unable to do so. The vessel picked up a message to or from the steamer Williamette saying "Go to assistance of Texas."

Iceberg May Be Cause.

In the absence of definite word regarding the accident shipping men express the opinion the Texas may have struck an iceberg. Efforts were made by the government station to communicate with the ship with the Texas might have been in collision. The Texas's wireless operator was sinking soon after being rammed without word as to assistance by another vessel in saving the crew made the accident puzzling, naval authorities.

No Lives Lost.

Washington, Jan. 14.—As far as is known no lives were lost in the collision. An official report from the navy department is expected at the navy department.

Statistics figured today that the city of Chicago is carrying a burden of snow weighing more than thirty million tons.

Fourteen to forty-eight hours late a score of Western trains, some of them due here Saturday, arrived with their load of hungry storm bound passengers.

## CLOSE BIG PACKING PLANTS IN CHICAGO

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The huge packing plants of Armour and company, Swift and company were shut down today because of inability to clear railroad tracks entering the stock yards of snow.

Hogs and cattle were reported to have been piled in stock cars because the railroads were unable to move them. The killing plant alone remained in restricted operation. It was said all operations tomorrow.

Later several other packing concerns shut down, making the force of 10,000 men were set to work digging snow from the tracks so coal could be rushed into the yards.

War Bread and Food CARDS ARE EXPECTED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Jan. 14.—War bread and food cards soon will be distributed according to two members of the National Food Administration, who attended the Patriotic Food Show here.

"Real war bread must come from the home," said one of the speakers. "The public should demand that bakers produce nothing but war bread, which must be made of at least 20 per cent wheat material such as cornmeal, wheat bran and barley."

"Volunteer saving has not yet been enough to make certain that we can furnish our soldiers and the civilian population with the food they need. The greatest need is that we save more wheat. This is imperative."

By urging the basic averages for all union coal fields for reported loss of production due to car shortages, it is estimated that the car capital producing power of the United States has been reduced approximately 25.7 tons per man employed, aggregating a total loss of 36,700,715 tons.

Many Telegraphers VOLUNTEER TO TEACH

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Jan. 14.—Adjutant of the senate and half mastings of the capital flags were honors paid today to Senator Brady of Idaho, who died of heart trouble last night. Senator Brady's body will be cremated today and the ashes will be taken later to his former home at Pocatello, Idaho.

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# LAWMAKERS TO GATHER FEBRUARY 19

GOVERNOR PHILIPP ISSUED FORMAL CALL TODAY FOR SPECIAL SESSION OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

## SEVENTEEN REASONS ARE GIVEN IN CALL

Will Appoint Temporary United States Senator.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Madison, Wis., Jan. 14.—Gov. Philipp's formal call for a special session of the Wisconsin legislature to convene on Feb. 19 at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, was made public today. Financial matters, the temporary appointment of a United States senator, a broadening of the social disease statute, stronger provisions punishing persons for inciting "insurrection and sedition," and a law that will permit the manufacture of skimmed milk cheese in this state, when properly branded, are among the more important of the seventeen reasons given in the call.

There is no mention in the call of a provision relating to special sessions of the legislature and what may be considered, it is doubtful if any bill on this subject can now be legally introduced.

The following is the full text of the legislative call issued by Gov. Philipp today:

"I, Emanuel L. Philipp, governor of the state of Wisconsin, under and by virtue of Section 4 of Article V of the constitution of said state, which provides that the governor shall have power to convene the legislature on extraordinary occasions, do hereby call the legislature to convene on Feb. 19, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to consider and act upon the following subjects of legislative business, to-wit:

"1. To pass an act authorizing the state to borrow money to repel invasion, suppress insurrection and defend the state in time of war as provided by section 7 of Article VII of the constitution of this state of Wisconsin.

"2. To enact drainage legislation and to amend or repeal any of the laws of 1916, special session, entitled 'An act to create sections 1169 to 1183, inclusive, of the statutes to permit electors to vote at general and certain special elections.'

"3. To pass an act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of senator or representative by temporary appointment by the governor, until the next succeeding general election.

"4. To amend section 1836-47 of the statutes to permit automobiles and other motor vehicles to be run over the highways of the state, when the driver is licensed by the state, and to amend chapter 2 of the laws of 1916, special session, entitled 'An act to create sections 1169 to 1183, inclusive, of the statutes to permit electors to vote at general and certain special elections.'

"5. To amend section 1728-47 of the statutes, relating to the salaries of teachers in public schools of the city of the war.

"6. To make an appropriation to the board of regents of the normal schools to enable them to advance the wages of teachers in said schools during the period of the war.

"7. To amend sections 772-4 and 772-10 of the statutes, relating to a civil service in counties having a population of two hundred thousand or more.

"8. To amend the statutes relating to the registration of nurses.

"9. To amend sections 1728-11 of the statutes.

"10. To amend sections 1728-11 of the statutes, inclusive, so as to make the same apply to cities of the second, third and fourth classes.

"11. To enact legislation amending the charter of Northwestern College at Watertown, Wisconsin.

"12. To amend section 553-5 of the statutes by increasing the number of county agricultural representatives, and make an appropriation therefor.

"13. To enact legislation to permit the employment of prisoners, confined in the Milwaukee House of Correction and to provide penalties for escape when so employed.

"14. To enact legislation prohibiting inciting or attempting to incite to insurrection, or teaching or advocating insurrection or disloyalty to the state government, and prohibiting the use of force or intimidation in preparation for or in carrying out legislation as will protect our citizens during the time of war and providing penalties therefor.

"15. To amend section 4607e of the statutes, so as to permit the manufacture and sale of skimmed milk cheese, providing the same shall be made in form of forms that will be in neither form of shape imitating or resembling full cream cheese.

"16. To amend chapter 235 of the laws of 1917.

The governor asks that the law permitting the carrying of papers in the city of Milwaukee, which is more reasonable. This is a section of the statutes referred to in the call. He asks for the repeal of section 1728-11 of the statutes, which he says is obsolete as a labor law provision relating to college at Watertown is a mere technical amendment to the charter of that city.

Chapter 235 of the laws of 1917, which he would amend, relates to social strengthening this statute on advice of the medical profession of the state.

SET DATE FOR ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Fond du Lac, Jan. 14.—Arrangements were completed today to hold the annual bowling tournament of the Northwestern Wisconsin bowling association here March 2 to 13.

## Vienna Supply of Flour Inadequate; Famine May Result

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Zurich, Jan. 14.—The municipal council of Vienna threatened to resign and demands all further responsibility for feeding the city, declaring the permanent reduction of the flour ration cannot be borne by the population.

Bitter complaint is made by the Neue Freie Presse of the action in cutting in half the flour ration of Vienna, which it says is likely to be permanent, because of a month's delay in the harvest of wheat in Austria. The Arbeiter Zeitung declared that of all belligerent countries Austria is suffering most in the matter of bread and flour supply.

A quantity of army supplies, including food, was destroyed in the quartermaster's warehouse and several other buildings damaged by the fire. The fire was caused by the explosion of a quantity of gasoline stored in one part of the big warehouse. After a hard fight lasting over one and one-half hours the fire was extinguished. An ordnance building containing a quantity of the smaller arms and ammunition was endangered, but soldiers removed what was stored there before the fire broke out. The fire has not been disclosed by officials at the post. A limited quantity of clothing and shoes was destroyed.











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blasting are the re-topped boots with copper toes and the tippets and hoods for the girls. Perhaps they will come before the snow leaves us. Certainly the present conditions are keeping pace with the great social change in the home activities and the resulting senseless card games and gossiping afternoons. The war brought about the knitting revival but what induced Dame Nature to give this excess of snow and nice and zero weather?

## HEARINGS CONTINUE.

Perhaps the hearing being conducted by the United States senate on the lack of preparation by the war department for training the vast hosts of young men called into service, may not result in the removal from office of the arch offender, the secretary of war, a lot of official heads are being lopped off and supplied are being rushed to cantonnments and army camps with a speed that should have been shown months ago. Last but not least the lack of modern machine guns is being remedied in part by the order to ship the stock of Lewis machine guns which a contrary ordinance officer had refused to issue, to the men training for this branch of the service. Before they got through the committee will have stirred the war department to its very depths and it is barely possible convinced some of the administration's warmest friends that "all is not gold that glitters," and a man rather than a rubber stamp is needed to handle such an important department of the government as the war bureau in war times.

The people who are kicking about the slow progress of our ten thousand airplane fleet, include many of the same ones who were scandalized a few years ago by the extravagant idea that congress buy one hundred of them.

The people who kick the hardest about our war debt of \$5,000,000,000, would also equal the loudest over an indebtedness of \$50,000,000,000 if we had to pay it as the result of waiting until we were attacked.

The government is asking the people to eat potatoes every day. The only difficulty in popularizing potatoes is that they are selling for a comparatively moderate price.

The report that the sale of wood saws had increased in these hard times, will probably be followed by another that the sale of drugs to promote digestion has decreased.

Some of the people who are kicking the hardest on the fuel shortage are the same ones who opposed daylight saving and thus helped consume great quantities of coal for lighting.

Some of these men who think the boys should march directly on the trenches always step one side when they see a booth for Red Cross or Y. M. C. A. contributions.

If our friend Kaiser Bill, the "peace lover," doesn't succeed in ending the war pretty soon, he won't be able to steal any more territory during his whole life time.

The Germans who gloated so over bombing London are terribly shocked over the report that the Americans will bomb their cities.

It is denied that the red tape army officials weren't prepared for winter, as they had plenty of coffins ready.

Toilet soap now costs \$1.25 a cake in Germany. It must take a lot of money to get by Saturday night.

It is denied that everything is higher than it used to be, as the quality is lower.

## Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest.

## RICHES.

One time a man traveled by

Who seemed to have more joys than

His own car was up-to-date.

Upon him servants rushed to wait.

Thought I: "Life has been good to

him."

It's gratified his every whim.

And no wonder, for he's rich in

How glad I'd be if only I

Had gold and silver and could by

All things I dearly love to own.

Surely in gold is gladness known.

Thus thinking, once I watched this

man.

Who seemed so favored by life's

plan.

'Twas evening and my tasks were

over.

I saw his car approach his door.

And when it stopped, I stood to see

The man I thought I'd rather be;

I saw him quit his cushioned seat

And step into the silent street.

And pace the winding walk which

led.

Up to his home, with solemn tread,

And at the door, where all seemed

fair.

Only a servant met him there.

Only a hired servant came

To greet him and to speak his name.

Only a man who toiled for pay

Received him at the close of day.

## ARCH DISCIPLES OF MILITARISM MAY BREAK WITH KAISER IF PEACE TERMS ARE MODIFIED AT ALL



Left to right—Von Hindenburg, Prince Leopold of Bavaria and Ludendorff.

Repeated dispatches from central European sources and snatches of news and gossip which escape the eye of the German censors patch themselves together into what seems to be a rather solid foundation for the rumor that a split is imminent in the government at Berlin, which will grow wider the farther pro-peace Germans are able to get.

There seems little doubt in the minds of many students of Berlin politics that resignations would be immediately forthcoming from von Hindenburg, commander of the Teuton armies, and Ludendorff, the silent strategist who is called the brains of the armies, if Germany agrees to any of the Russian peace

plans which entail withdrawal by

ful socialists.

## ON THE SPUR of the MOMENT

BY K. MOULTON

## PATIENCE.

Something is wrong with the sugar.

Never a bit in the bowl.

Something is wrong with potatoes.

Something is wrong with the coal.

Something is wrong with the army.

Shortage of powder and gun.

Something is wrong with every

Blooming thing under the sun.

Nothing to do but have patience

When every blamed thing up and

"blows."

Nothing at all but common sense

Will ever overcome our woes.

## THE NEW DANCES.

For instance, that dreamy dance

known as the jazz is in itself an

evolution. The young man takes the

young lady gently but firmly around

the neck with his good right arm so

that her back half fits nicely into the

hollow of his elbow. Then he swings

her around gracefully until her feet

clear the floor. Soon she is giving an

imitation of the governor on an old-

fashioned high-pressure traction en-

gine. Then while she is whirling he

gives three or four compassing using

his own hand for the purpose, and

the trick is to keep the lady in the

air and not let her hit the floor or

break any of the Louis Quinze furni-

ture. When this figure is through he

walks on his hands and balances the

lady on his right foot, whirling her

gently, tossing her in the air occas-

ionally as in the old Japanese barrel

trick, then grasping her firmly by the

hair and dragging her about the room

so deftly that her feet do not touch

the floor. This dance is designed for

unmarried people. No wife would ac-

cept such treatment from her hus-

band. Even in the dance as she would

almost certainly fail to appreciate the

classic significance of the movements

and would be inclined to fight back

just as she does at home.

## OUR OWN FOOD HINTS.

There are various methods of pre-

paring breakfast food substitutes

which will taste just like the originals

and will have about the same food

properties. One is to save all lead

pancake shavings. They make an

excellent substitute when baked in

oven, if cream and sugar are added.

Then there is excelsior. Every one

has a little around the house which

came packed around the new electric

light globes. When this is toasted

and cream and paralyzed sugar added

it is delicious and nourishing. The

best substitute, however, is made by

running an old straw hat through the

meat grinder. Nearly every one has a

few straw hats around the house. One

gent's straw hat will furnish enough

breakfast food for a family of twelve

and a lady's hat will feed three or

four families for a week.

The other day a New York actress

was billed to open in a new produc-

tion at Atlantic City. When she ar-

rived there she discovered to her dis-

may that she had left her principle

costume in her apartment in New

York. She telegraphed for it. Her



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## MRS. DUKE AIDS IN WAR BAZAAR



Mrs. Angier B. Duke in costume she wears at war bazaar.

Many society women are assisting in making the "Hero Land" spectacle at Grand Central Palace, New York city, which opened last Saturday, a great success. It is proving to be the greatest war bazaar ever held in the American metropolis. Mrs. Angier B. Duke, well known in New York society, is assisting at the "Godmothers" league booth.

## TRAIN SERVICE ON ALL LINES RESUMED

BOTH RAILROADS RETURN TO NORMAL SCHEDULES TODAY—STALLED PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE FOR CHICAGO.

## MORE SNOW PREDICTED

Snow Forecasted for Tonight—All Trains May Be Tied Up Again—First Papers Since Friday Arrive This Morning.

With snow predicted for tonight and continued cold slated for the next few days, prospects for resuming normal train schedules are not the brightest. Although a majority of the trains were run today, it appears probable that traffic will again be blocked if another great amount of snow falls tonight.

### Stalled Trains Leave.

The strenuous conditions existing in the city Saturday were somewhat remedied yesterday when the Northwestern passenger trains which were held in the city nearby, for today, due to the snow blockade, were sent on to Chicago. Sunday, the first of the five trains which were delayed were consolidated into one section which pulled out at two-thirty yesterday afternoon and two more were formed into another section which departed at nine o'clock last night. The third train was sent out at ten o'clock. All three trains were run with two engines, and after strenuous trips finally reached Chicago. Snow plows were sent out in all directions yesterday morning on the Northwestern lines and the tracks placed in shape for use. The first train to arrive in Janesville on the Northwestern line pulled in yesterday afternoon from Madison shortly after the two o'clock train left for Chicago. The first train from Chicago since Friday arrived at eight o'clock last night and was sent on to Madison. All trains were run as doubleheaders.

With its main line cleared, the Northwestern this morning resumed its normal schedule. Although all trains were from fifteen to fifty minutes late, little congestion resulted and the marooned people who have been crowding the hotels since yesterday and this morning filling all trains to capacity, glad to be on their way to their destinations again.

### St. Paul Resumes Schedule.

Service on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul line was also about normal today. The first train on that line reached the city arrived at the Mineral Point at six-thirty last night. A monstrous rotary snow plow was run from Austin, Minn., to Chicago, via Janesville, yesterday afternoon. The plow was the first of its kind to be used. The only St. Paul train to leave the city last night went to Mineral Point, leaving at eight o'clock, crowded with passengers to O'Fallonville. Several other points west who had been stranded in the city for over thirty-four hours.

### Interurbans Blocked.

Interurban service was at a standstill today and it is not probable that any cars will reach the city before tomorrow. The last interurban to reach the city arrived here at five o'clock Friday afternoon, but since that time the entire system has been paralyzed. A plow was started from Rockford this morning, but made slow progress and will probably not get in Janesville until late today. The local street cars, after endeavoring to run Saturday afternoon, were forced to abandon their attempts, and since that time no car has run a way. Superintendents had a force of men at work on the lines all day today and with the aid of the snow plow, it is expected that service will be resumed tomorrow.

### Pathetic Conditions.

Many heart-rending conditions resulted from the train tie-up. One man was on his way to his mother's funeral and was delayed here and unable to leave town until this morning. Another instance was that of a woman on her way to see her son who was seriously ill with scarlet fever. She was delayed here for thirty-six hours.

### Sleep in Depots.

Traveling men stranded here in their own cars, and others in their own homes, thought to engage in a friendly little game to while away what they thought would be only a few hours in the city. As a result many of them were forced to sleep in the depots all night. Both depots were kept open to the stranded passengers, Friday, Saturday and Sunday night, and many of them took advantage of the opportunity to sleep there. All hotels were crowded to capacity for the three nights, but the majority of the guests checked out this morning and left for their destinations.

### Seven Local Men Stalled in Beloit.

Saturday, started out at four-thirty in the afternoon to walk to Janesville. Five dropped out at different stages of the journey and rested at farm houses while the other two kept at it until they arrived here at ten-thirty Saturday night, being six hours on the road. They followed the interurban tracks the most of the way, and encountered drifts waist-deep.

### Papers Arrive.

The first outside newspapers to arrive in the city since Friday, came in from Chicago at eight-thirty this morning on the "paper train," which is due to arrive at six-thirty. The train which pulled in from Chicago at the evening time at eight o'clock the Northwestern line, was twenty-four hours on the road, being stalled for nineteen hours near Harvard. All trains which arrived in the city were covered with snow and the engines being covered with snow reaching as high as the smokestacks.

### Shovelers Well Paid.

A crew of one hundred and fifty men was kept busy yesterday and today at the Northwestern yards shoveling snow. Many men left jobs in the city to work at the yards and they were paid fifty cents an hour and given twelve hours' pay for ten hours' work.

### Big booster before inventory sale at Ford's.

Big booster before inventory sale at Ford's. All clothing, tailoring, hats, underwear, shirts, sweaters, ten per cent less.

### BLANKET SPECIAL.

Tomorrow we shall place on sale about 25 pair high grade white wool finish cotton blankets which have become slightly soiled from handling. Worth \$4.00 pair. On a tomorrow per pair, \$2.85. Second floor.

### J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our recent sorrow. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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DAUGHTER, MISS LEBON

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Marian Maxfield is slowly recovering from a very serious illness at her country home.

Dr. Emil Schwieger, after an illness of some time which confined him to his home, was able to resume his duties today.

J. E. Gokey has returned from Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlo entertained at bridge on Thursday last. Mrs. Carl Ash and Mrs. Walter Sykes being awarded the prizes.

Friends and relatives of Willis McDonald are in receipt of word that he has enlisted and is with Co. 43, Coast artillery, now stationed at Presidio, California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fiese, 263 South Franklin street, announce the birth of a son, born Thursday, Jan. 10.

Miss Maud Campbell of Plattville, Wis., is spending a few days with friends in this city.

John Waugh of Avalon was a Saturday visitor in Janesville.

The Misses Birdie Lenz and Carrie Williams of Albany, Wis., were the guests of friends in town for the week-end.

C. M. Hodge of Milwaukee was a business visitor in this city this week. He has been detained in town on account of the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allwell and William McIntosh, all of Edgerton, have been over Sunday visitors in this city, where they were detained on account of the big snow-storm.

Frank Sherwood of Chicago was an over Sunday visitor in this city. He was accompanied by his wife, who came to Janesville on Friday. He was compelled to remain until today on account of no trains running to and from Chicago. He was a guest of friends in this city for a couple of days the last of the week.

John Sherman and J. Jensen of Edgerton were Saturday visitors in this city.

Daniel Drew of Footville was a business caller in town today.

Mrs. Addie Hawthorne of Milwaukee is visiting friends in this city this week.

Henry Littlestone of Chicago is spending a few days on business in Janesville.

Mrs. R. McMillen of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Donahoe, of the Myers hotel. She will spend several weeks in town.

Mrs. M. R. Howch came up from Camp Grant and spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Harry McClure, head of the dining car system on the Minneapolis and O'Fallon road, and former Janesville resident, was detained in this city on his way from Chicago to Minneapolis the last of the week, on account of the storm.

Mrs. A. Marken and Mrs. Leora Watkins of Chicago are in the city. They were called here by the recent death of their father, the late O. D. Brace.

Don D. Brace of Minneapolis is in the city. He was called here by the recent death of his father, the late O. D. Brace.

Irene De Mar of Whitewater is the guest of friends in this city this week.

R. M. Richmond of Evansville was a business visitor the last of the week in town.

Rev. H. G. Rogers of O'Fallonville was a recent visitor in town. He came to attend the meeting of the Educational campaign held in this city a few days ago.

Out-of-town Visitors.

Miss Katherine Skern of Rockford has returned after a visit in town with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Skern.

Frank Bradford has gone to visit her daughter for several days. Mrs. Ray Hale, at her country home in La Prairie.

Miss Jay Bliss of this city went to Evansville today. She is past work-matron of the Janesville chapter of the O. E. S. and will act as installing officer at the newly elected officers in the Evansville lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fleck of Brodhead have returned after a short visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sloan of Milwaukee are expected to visit here for a few days.

Mrs. George W. Brice of Milwaukee avenue, has gone to Chicago for a few days where she is spending a few days with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. White.

George Turk of Clark street was an Emerald Grove visitor the last of the week. He went to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Jessie McCartney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Kerch of Jefferson avenue, have closed their home for about two months. Mr. Kerch has gone to California to visit his parents, and Mrs. Kerch will spend several weeks in Detroit and Chicago with relatives and friends.

Richard Dawson of Evansville, who was a business visitor in town for a few days recently, has returned.

Mrs. James MacLean of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been visiting relatives in this city, has gone to Chicago where she will visit friends before returning to California.

Social Happenings.

The King's Herald met on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the C. M. club.

The Congregational Twenty club met this afternoon with Miss Jennie Cleland in the Kent flats on Court street. The members all brought work that will be turned in to the Red Cross society. At five o'clock a tray luncheon was served. This is one of the clubs of the city that in the winter months are holding a series of social events for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Clem Farnum of North High street entertained at cards on Saturday evening. Miss Mary Blum was the prize winner. A light lunch was enjoyed during the evening.

## BELOIT FACES FUEL FAMINE; MAY CLOSE THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

County Fuel Administrator Jesse Earle Leaves to Investigate Conditions Which Are Reported Serious.

Beloit today faces a fuel famine as a result of the tie-up which has left the city with only three days' supply on hand. County Fuel Administrator Jesse Earle went to the Gateway City this morning to investigate conditions.

If conditions warrant, all coal now in the cars and not yet unloaded will be commandeered and distributed to the consumers, who have none. It may also be necessary to close some of the smaller factories which are not engaged in an industry essential to the war effort.

Mr. Earle will make a thorough investigation before taking any drastic action.

## THREE POWER PLANTS CLOSED DOWN TODAY

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 14.—Several power plants were out of work, hundreds of industrial plants and stores were without light and motive power, and 15,000 homes were deprived of light power today when three units of the municipal electric light plant turned off the electric current because of coal shortage.

## CONTEMPT CHARGES SUSTAINED BY COURT

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Washington, Jan. 14.—Contempt proceedings were sustained in supreme court today against Federal Judge John M. Kilbitt of the district court for northern Ohio by Attorney General Gregory, charging Judge Kilbitt with suspending execution of judgment indefinitely against a bank embezzler in violation of the supreme court specific order.

## FORMER POLICE HEAD UP FOR TRIAL AGAIN

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Chicago, Jan. 14.—Charles C. Herby, former chief of police, who was indicted with suspending execution of judgment against a bank embezzler in violation of the supreme court specific order.

## SAUSAGE BALLOON BREAKS LOOSE FROM ITS MOORINGS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Omaha, Jan. 14.—A new "sausage" balloon, which company B. 14th balloon squadron was preparing to send up for a trial flight at Fort Omaha today, escaped from the cable by which it was held broke near the base bag. At an altitude of 5,000 feet an automatic valve opened and the balloon came down, landing near Walk, Ia.

Be a patriot—keep warm with an oil heater and use less coal. Talk to Lovell.

## Weather Report

The weather report each day will be found on the first page top right hand corner, where it has appeared regularly for several months.

### Where Waste Comes In.

"A lazy man's waste of time don't amount to so much," said Uncle Eben. "What amounts up is de time it takes 'till a whole lot of other people to wait on him."

### Best of Beautifiers.

Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers and are famous preservers of youthful looks.—Dickens.

### Doubtful.

"Please, mister, can you help a poor man what wants to get back to his family what he ain't seen in ten years?" "Certainly. Just get me a sworn statement from your family saying that they want you back and I'll be glad to help you."

### Want to rent a house or flat? Look through the Classified lists and you may find what you want.

## FASHION HINT



The Japanese influence is shown in this garden smock. It is a smart Tussah garment, cut loose, and is bordered with a Japanese design in various colors of silk. With a crepe de chine skirt and a large hat it is smart.

## JOHN HURD PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME

He Died After a Brief Illness of Pneumonia at His Home This Morning.

The Angel of Death this morning called for the spirit of John Hurd, a former Rock county's most prominent farmer. His death came after a brief illness of pneumonia. John Hurd was born on July 24, 1852 on the old homestead at Indian Ford, and it was here that he spent all his life and it was here that he breathed his last.

Mr. Hurd was one of the best known stockmen in Wisconsin and his large farm at Indian Ford was one of the best attractions for all agricultural and stock raising men. For the last few years his son, Silas Hurd, has been in active management of the farm, so as to relieve Mr. Hurd of the strenuous work. But the indomitable spirit of John Hurd could not be shut out in the midst of all work and it was this that he caught the cold which caused his death of pneumonia.

Mr. Hurd was married to Minnie Sebell and to this union were born three children: Silas, Wilma and Florence, all of whom survive him. He also leaves to mourn his loss two sisters, Mrs. C. Sebell and Mrs. C. Wisom, both of Janesville. Besides these he leaves a host of friends who will be shocked to hear of his early demise. He was a member of the Masonic lodge of Edgerton, and here also his loss will sorely be missed.

Notice of the funeral will be given later.

Mrs. Daniel Parker, January 13th, the home of her sister, Mrs. Nathan Dearborn, 320 Rock street, Sabra Sebell was born in Stockton, N. Y., November 4th, 1858. When a girl of six she came to Janesville with her parents. She graduated with one of the first classes from the Janesville High School after which she taught for a short time in the grade school of the city. Then she was employed for several years in the Institute for the Blind in this city. Following this, she went to Indianapolis to live, where she was employed as a teacher at the Institute for the Blind for eleven years.

She was married to Daniel Parker, February 27, 1878. Most of her married life was spent in California, where she was employed for her husband's health. Since his death fifteen years ago, she has made Janesville her home spending every other winter in California.

Mrs. Parker united with the First Baptist church over sixty years ago, under the pastorate of Dr. Galusha Anderson. Through all these years she has been a faithful and devoted member. Her long life has been filled with service in the name of her Master. It was given her to see that the secret of life is service. She was faithful unto the end and kept her faith in God. Her service here is over, but has just begun in that larger life to which God has called her.

She leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Mrs. Nathan Dearborn of this city and Mrs. A. Dearborn of Indianapolis, Indiana, one brother, D. P. Schofield of Des Moines, Iowa, three nephews, two nephews, one grand-niece and a host of friends who will long treasure her memory. Notice of funeral arrangements will be given later.

## Infant Daughter.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroeder, 1260 Milwaukee avenue, passed into the world yesterday, after a brief illness. The sympathy of her friends is extended to the bereaved parents. The remains were today sent to Beloit for burial.

## Paul Richard Bahr.

The Angel of Death yesterday called for the spirit of the infant son of Alfred H. Bahr, 452 George place. This is the second death in the family within a week. The last Sunday the beloved wife and mother passed away into the world beyond. The many friends of Mr. Bahr extend their tender sympathy to his family in this great sorrow. The mortal remains of the infant were laid at the side of his mother in the Oak Hill cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. T. W. of the German Lutheran church. The funeral will be private.

## John Malbon.

The funeral of John Malbon was held Saturday afternoon from the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Malbon, 212 Race street. The Rev. Pierson of the Baptist church conducted the services. The many friends of the deceased attended the funeral and flowers were many and beautiful. The high esteem in which he was held. The pall bearers were: Philip Sullivan, Herman Chatfield, Louis Brummond, Carndy, Fred Decker and August Krieger.

## Charles Swanson.

The mortal remains of Charles Swanson were laid to rest this afternoon in the Oak Hill cemetery. The funeral services were held at two o'clock at the home and at half past two at the Congregational church. The Rev. Pierson conducted the services. The pall bearers were Charles Swanson, O. W. Morris, Nels Peterson, Floyd Hains, Otto Alwin and Joseph Kolb.

## WOOL BLANKETS

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## M. E. Meeting Postponed.

There will be no meeting of the Methodist school board tonight.

Notice: Special meeting of Arboret Grove No. 55, C. S. B. held tonight at Caledonia rooms. Every member expected to be present.

Judith Muthen, Guardian.

Apply to Wed. Frank W. Thom and Edna Paul, both of the town of Janesville, have applied to County Clerk Howard Lee for a marriage license.

Meeting Rock Lodge: Regular meeting of Rock Lodge No. 736, F. A. W. will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, at Caledonia hall.

HENRIETTA KRUSE, Secy.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Regular meeting of W. H. Sargent W. R. C. No. 21, Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 p. m. Ida Nelson, Secretary.

Church Division No. 1 of the Congregational church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. James Botsford on Pearl street on Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

The general aid meeting of the E. G. O. E. on Tuesday evening, January 15, at eight o'clock. Special election and general business. It is important that all members attend. By order.

The general aid meeting of the E. G. O. E. church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the church at 2:30 sharp. This will be an important meeting in which all the circles should be interested and each circle should be well represented. Don't fail to be present. Mrs. S. C. Burnham, President.

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Requires a deposit of 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week, 3 cents the third week, and increases the amount 1 cent each week, and on December 13, 1918, there will be due you \$12.75, with interest.

### TWO-CENT PROGRESSIVE

Requires a deposit of 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, 6 cents the third week, and increases the amount by 2 cents each week, and on December 13, 1918, there will be due you \$25.50, with interest.

### FIVE-CENT PROGRESSIVE

Requires a deposit of 2 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, 15 cents the third week, and increases the amount by 5 cents each week, and on December 13, 1918, there will be due you \$63.75, with interest.

Either of the above plans may be reversed; that is \$2.50, \$1.00 or 50 cents may be paid the first week and reduced 5c, 2c or 1c a week until the end of 50 weeks.

\$5, \$2.50, \$2, \$1, 50c, 25c or 10c may be paid each week without reduction or increase for the 50 weeks if desired.

Everyone is welcome and there is no charge to join.

Rock County Savings & Trust Co.

The People's Bank.

## ALL U-BOAT CHASERS SOON READY FOR USE

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Washington, Jan. 14.—Although the submarine chaser program of the navy department has been delayed by slow delivery of engines, it was stated today it will be completed by March 1st. When the contracts were let it was believed the work would be done by Jan. 1.

The number of boats involved has never been made public. A considerable number already are in service, however, some of them having been turned over to France, and most of the remaining are over 55 per cent complete. No more are to be built, as they are regarded as useful only in in-shore work.

Eleven navy ships have been ordered by the navy against submarine attacks since last March, was revealed today in the report of the house naval investigation sub-committee published here.

Requisitioning of all American sailing vessels was forecast today when the shipping board requested the department of commerce to restrict the location of such vessels.

Secretary of the navy today reported that 175 sailing vessels with a cargo carrying capacity of 425,000 tons now are within or adjacent





MUTT AND JEFF, OF CARTOON FAME, WILL BE SEEN AT MYERS THEATRE, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 16TH, IN "MUTT AND JEFF DIVORCED."

**About Your Errors.**  
Remember that to change thy opinion and to follow him who corrects thy error is as consistent with freedom as it is to persist in thy error.—Marcus Aurelius.

**Seems Rather Conservative.**  
We are frank to say that we would hardly accuse the Pittsburgher, who sued his wife for divorce after she had left him 40 times, of being overly precipitous.—Marion Star.

**Dangerous Symptom.**  
"I hear that Bileum is going to run for congress." "Really? I'm not surprised. When he was a boy they say his parents were awfully worried about him."—Life.

**PLAYROOM FOR CHILD ACTORS AT ESSANAY**  
A regular playroom and nursery has been established at the Essanay studios for the use of the scores of more children who are members of Little Mary McAlister's company now filming comedy dramas of child life. Considerable difficulty was experienced with the children until this novel idea was put into effect.

## News Notes from Movieland

—BY DAISY DEAN—

Bessie Love sat back in the tonneau of her car outside a Broadway department store one recent day. A new hat, with a coquettish Moorish veil, decorated the gold-brown locks of Bessie and shaded her eyes. Approached a boy who used to work with Bessie at the Fine Arts studio and who, when Bessie first started work at that studio, named her Mary, and always continued to call her by that name.

"Why, how do you do, Mary?" said the youth in a polite voice. (His greeting used to be, "Hello, there, Mary.")

"Hello," was Bessie's answer. "How do you like it out here—and do you think you're going to be with us for a while?" enthused the youth, still formally polite.

"And your diamonds—have you found them? Well, I certainly hope they're returned to you!" And the youth bowed himself away.

Bessie gasped. The chauffeur grinned.

"Beg pardon, but he thinks you're Mary Pickford," guessed the chauffeur. And the formally polite youth later corroborated this guess.



Bessie Love trying to look like Mary Pickford.

They romped over the expensive sets, breaking several vases and turning the furniture and often got into the director's way. Now, however, they have ample room and opportunity to play to their heart's content when they are not in the scenes.

**WHY HE LIVES THERE**  
Now comes the truth as just why Francis X. Bushman purchased "Bush Manor," one of the show places of Baltimore, and established Mrs. Francis and the five little Bushmans there. Francis lived in the city when he was a boy, and still cherishes a kindly feeling for it. So when he came into the world, he turned back to the place of his youth.

Belle Bennett, who scored a success as the "Hell Cat of Alaska," is a most unvampirish sort of vampire in every day life. Miss Bennett has a sweet disposition and a most kindly nature and she looks far too pretty as a rule to realize one's views of vampires. Miss Belle can sink her identity when playing any part and owes a great deal to her experience in stock. She

lives at Culver City and says she is far too busy to cultivate the bright lights and she drinks "hard" concoctions only in the movies.

The Goldwin company recently experienced one of the many little vexations attached to movie-making when, after a month or more spent in advertising the addition of R. A. Walsh to their list of directors, the discovery was made that the Fox corporation had an option on Walsh's services and intended to exercise it.

**Time for Discretion.**  
"Why, I've got one foot in the grave and the other foot on a banana peel, so to speak," responds a man of sixty-five, sued for breach of promise in New York. Under such circumstances there is every reason why a man should exercise discretion.—Boston Globe.

**Value of Concentration.**  
Concentration is the most desirable of mental faculties. It is the power of paying attention to the thing and person in hand. It is an investment that yields large dividends, including that of fascination.

Bargains in almost every line are to be found daily in the classified columns.

## MYERS

P. L. MYERS, MGR.

WED. JAN. 16th

SCANDAL IN HIGH LIFE  
Who is the Co-respondent?  
MUTT or JEFF?

—IN—  
THE BIGGEST SCREAM IN YEARS!

Bud Fisher's Merriest:  
**MUTT & JEFF**  
**DIVORCED**

The Barnum & Bailey Laugh Epidemic presented with a Cast, Chorus, Scenic and Costume Equipment Unparalleled! Songs That All the World is Humming.

Dances Defying Description.  
PRICES: Lower floor, 1st 12 rows, \$1; balance, 75c; 1st 2 rows balcony, 75c; balance balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c.  
Seat sale open Tuesday A. M., January 15th, 9 o'clock.

## Our January Clearance Sale

Goes merrily on. All this week the same low prices will prevail throughout the store.

**The Golden Eagle** All Furs Reduced  
**Levy's** 33-1/3%

All Women's and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Garments Greatly Reduced.

Beautiful Coats at January Clearance Prices. Our entire coat stock offered in three big lots for quick clearance.

| LOT I.   | LOT II.   | LOT III.  |
|--|---|---|
| Women's and Misses' Coats, values to \$35.00 now | Women's and Misses' Coats, values to \$25.00, now | Women's and Misses' Coats, values to \$20.00, now |
| <b>\$18.75</b>                                   | <b>\$16.75</b>                                    | <b>\$11.65</b>                                    |

| HANDSOME PLUSH COATS  | 20 MATA LAMB COATS   |
|---|--|
| Latest Belted and Flare styles at THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD PER CENT LESS. | Always popular and serviceable, latest styles, \$18.25 values, now |
|   | <b>\$10.85</b>   |

## Smart Blouses at January Clearance Prices

After Inventory we find our stock of Waists entirely too large. Stock must be reduced by One-Half in the next 10 days. Will these low prices do it?



|   |  |        |
|---|--|--------|
| One lot of Handsome Georgette Crepe Waists, all colors, values to \$7.50, at            | \$2.50-\$3.75 values now   | \$2.48 |
| One lot of Crepe de Chine Waists, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values, excellent styles, choice at | \$5.00-\$6.50 values now   | \$3.95 |
| One lot of Broken Sizes in Crepe de Chine Blouses, \$3.95 values at                     | One lot of broken sizes in Tub Silk Blouses, regular \$4.50 values, at | \$2.65 |
| \$7.50 values at  | One lot broken sizes Jap Silk Blouses, regular \$2.75 values, choice   | \$1.79 |
| One lot of Lingerie Blouses, broken sizes: \$2.50-\$2.75 values now                     | One lot of Silk Like Blouses, regular \$1.75 values, choice            | \$1.39 |
| \$1.69  | One lot of Blouses, regular  | 79c    |
| ONE LOT OF MIDDY BLOUSES, LONG SLEEVES, REGULAR \$1.50 and \$1.25 VALUES, AT            | \$1.00 values, choice  | \$1.19 |

## Gossard Corsets Offered at Practically Cost

By permission of the Gossard Corset Co. we are able to offer Gossard Front Lace Corsets at practically cost for a limited time only.

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Regular \$12.50 values now | \$8.50 |
| Regular \$10.00 values now | \$7.50 |
| Regular \$8.50 values now  | \$6.50 |
| Regular \$7.50 values now  | \$5.00 |
| Regular \$5.00 values now  | \$3.50 |
| Regular \$3.50 values now  | \$2.50 |

**CLOSING OUT CORSETS**  
Madame Irenes, choice of any Madame Irene Corsets AT HALF PRICE.

**CLOSING OUT ALL FRO LA SET CORSETS**  
Your choice of any Fro la Set model at HALF PRICE.

## Gorgeous Afternoon Dresses

including Satins, Charmeuse, Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Taffetas, all desirable colors, values up to \$50.00 now



**\$26.85**

## Great Silk Sale

Don't miss it. Hundreds of yards of novelty striped and plaid silks, 36 inches wide, regular \$2.00 value, now per yard.

## Beautiful Silk Taffeta

At Clearance Prices  
800 yards of Crisp New Taffeta, 36 inches wide, at yard

**\$1.69**

## While Domestics are Going Higher We Offer Them For Less

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Seamless Sheets, made from the best quality muslin, free from starch, 81x90, while they last, each | \$1.15 |
| Seamless Sheets, 63x90, made extra of quality muslin, limited quantity only, while they last, each | \$1.00 |
| Pillow Cases, extra heavy quality, 45x36, limited quantity, each                                   | 25c    |
| Heavy eight 9-4 Bleached Sheeting  | 44c    |
| Pillow Tubing, excellent quality, 42-45-in., yd.   | 24c    |
| Punjab Percales, broken lot, yard  | 20c    |
| One lot Gingham, beautiful plaids and stripes, at  | 19c    |
| One lot Curtain Nets, 35c values   | 29c    |

## MAJESTIC

—TOMORROW—  
**HELEN HOLMES**

—IN—  
**'The Lost Express'**  
In addition to an excellent 5 REEL FEATURE

WEDNESDAY ONLY  
**EDNA GOODRICH**

In Her Latest Success  
**'A DAUGHTER of MARYLAND'**

Note:—"The Fighting Trail" which failed to arrive Saturday on account of storm will be shown Wednesday in addition to the Edna Goodrich Film.

## BEVERLY

SPECIAL FOR TODAY  
Big Special Show  
Metro Program

**Harold Lockwood**

—IN—  
**"The Square Deceiver"**

USUAL COMEDY TODAY

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY  
**WM. S. HART**

—IN—  
His Latest Paramount Production,

**"The Silent Man"**  
First Time Shown Here  
No Advance in Prices.

COMING  
Watch For Date.

**Sir Gilbert Parker's**  
Greatest Novel,  
**The Judgement House**

Paramount Special.

## BEVERLY THEATRE BEAUTIFUL

SPECIAL ATTRACTION  
**Tuesday and Wednesday**

—PARAMOUNT PRESENTS—

**WM. S. HART**

In His Latest and Best  
Paramount Production

**"THE SILENT MAN"**

FIRST TIME SHOWN HERE

Without a doubt "THE SILENT MAN" is one of the Greatest Pictures WM. S. HART has ever Appeared In. DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT.

Matinee Daily at 2:30  
Nights, 7:30 and 9  
All Seats 11c  
Adults 15c; Children 10c

## APOLLO

Matinee Daily at 2:30  
Evenings at 7:30 and 9

Owing to Delay in Train Schedules

The picture on the "Italian Battle Front" failed to arrive. Will be shown Tuesday. A very good picture will be shown this evening at regular prices.

**TUESDAY**

The management of this theatre takes great pleasure in presenting for public approval a wonderful picture program,

**"The Italian Battlefront"**

The first and only official Italian War Films to reach America.

Shown in 10 parts.

**BATTLE AT THE TOP OF THE ALPS**

**THE BATTLE AND CAPTURE OF GORIZIA**

**WAR IN THE SKY AND ON THE SEA**

**SINKING OF AN AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE**

The most glorious episodes of the struggle which the Italians are now carrying on in the Alps, on the Craso, on the Sea. The modern weapons of war are shown, the submarines, aeroplanes, dirigibles.

The only official authentic films of the Royal Italian government. Photographed by the Cinematographic Division of the Italian army, under the direction of the Italian General Staff.

SPECIAL NOTICE: This film will be greatly appreciated by Teachers, Professional Men, Scholars, Ministers and the intelligent classes. It is not a horrible war picture, there is no bloodshed, but one glimpses the super-human feats employed by the Italians in carrying on warfare under adverse natural conditions. From an historical standpoint, too, it is of great interest.

Matinee, all seats, 25c. Evening, reserved, 50c; not reserved, 25c.











## THE INBAD FAMILY by Cowan.



## JANESVILLE GAZETTE Classified Advertising

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**BOTH PHONES 77.**

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

**ALWAYS** When you think of ??? think of C. E. Beers.

**PLEASE NOTICE.** 5553 K Tuesday night about from 40 to 80 acres of land please call again?

**SCHOOL—Ladies' class in construction and carpentry meets in the automobile room of the Lincoln school building, Monday and Wednesday evenings. Tuition free. J. P. Richards, instructor. C. F. Hill, director of vocational schools.**

**SCHOOL—Men's class in construction and carpentry meets in the automobile room of the Lincoln school building, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Tuition free. J. P. Richards, instructor. C. F. Hill, director of vocational schools.**

**LOST AND FOUND**

**KEYS—Bunch of keys lost. Reward if returned to Gazette.**

**KEYS—Lost. Were on a heart shaped key ring. Bell phone 1438.**

**FEMALE HELP WANTED**

**CONVENT COOK—Seven dollars. No washing. Mrs. P. McCarthy, Lincoln school building. Both phones, 420.**

**MALE HELP WANTED**

**ONE HUNDRED MEN**

**TO GO TO LATHAM PARK, Ill. Work starts Wednesday January 23. Take Rockford Car to Rockford Crossing or St. Paul train. Rockford Pure Ice and Food Co., Rockford, Ill.**

**SITUATIONS WANTED**

**HOUSEKEEPER—A middle aged woman wishes to keep house for widower or bachelor in the city. No laundry work. Address "Jessie" care Gazette.**

**ROOMS FOR RENT**

**HIGH ST. S. 15—Second flat south. Steam heated furnished room. Bell phone 2252.**

**MILTON AVE. 534—Two furnished rooms.**

**ROOMS—Two modern steam heated sleeping rooms. R. C. phone 1003 White.**

**LIVESTOCK AND VEHICLES**

**COWS—Five milk cows. Three milk cows and two in season. Also team of young horses five and six years old. Call Claus Knutson. Bell phone 5012 R-2.**

**CUTTER—One good spring cutter. Call Bell phone, 585; R. C. phone, 749 White.**

**RUNNERS—One pair sleigh runners almost new. Cheap. Phone Old New 748, 12 N. River.**

**MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**

**FOR COAT—Mans, in good condition. \$85. Will sell for \$25. Milwaukee Ave. 222 W. Milwaukee.**

**NEWSPAPERS—Old newspapers, 5c per bundle. Inquire at Gazette office.**

**SAP—One large Deibelhoff safe in good shape. E. T. Fish.**

**MISCELLANEOUS WANTED**

**WINE RAIS—Send in your clean wine rais at 34c per pound. Gazette Printing Co.**

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**

**SO ARE PIANO—Do you want it for the music or for the wood? It is Rosewood, nickel, or table or a desk. Call 1230. Do you want it, if so, H. P. Nott, 313 W. Milwaukee.**

**MACHINERY AND TOOLS**

**MAIN RINDER—Price \$20 if taken from Bower City Implement Co.**

**WATER PUMP—For sale, one 18x22. Call Dorey hay baler with 8-horse power engine mounted. H. P. Ratzow & Co., Tiffany, Wis.**

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

**MATTRESSES—Just received a new one. Will sell right. Janesville Housewrecking Co., 56 S. River St.**

**WASHING MACHINES—Hand, water motor and electric washing machines. Complete stock. Call or inspect. Hardware, 15-17 S. River St.**

**WASHING MACHINES—Tubs, clothes baskets, wash boards, washing machines, everything for laundry equipment. Frank Douglas, Dealer. 15-17 S. River St.**

**SPECIALS AT THE SHOPS.**

**FLORIST—Floral designs, open specialties. Chas. Rathjen, W. Milw. St.**

**FLOUR AND FEED.**

**BLANCHFORD EGG MASH—Costs less than 100 eggs produced than any feed sold. Try it for satisfaction. J. W. Bohlin, 1 Court St.**

**FLOUR AND FEED.**

**FEED—Just received a carload of Gluten feed and car of nice bright Alfalfa hay. Get our prices. Bower City Feed Co., Park St.**

**GRAIN—Grain, feed and hay for every kind of quantity. Right prices. Shell corn, oats, cottonseed feed, dairy and ground feed, timothy or mixed hay. Soratch feed, barley, cracked corn, dry mash, etc. for poultry. Crushed oyster shell 80c per 100 lbs. F. H. GREEN & SON.**

**HAY—A car of nice Upland fine feeding hay on River St. track Saturday or Monday. \$18.00 per ton at car. 4 sets hay sleighs here this week. S. M. Jacobs & Son, Pleasant St.**

**HAY—Good dry for sale at all times. Clarence Coy, Bell phone 9921-R1.**

**POULTRY FEED BARGAIN—We have a few tons Mixed Grain, composed of corn, oats, cracked corn, wheat screenings, barley, buckwheat, etc. Will deliver in 100-lb lots at \$2.80, or at the mill for \$3.00, 10c extra for sacks. Please Note: Owing to continued advance of all material and increased expense of conducting business, we require cash for all small deliveries. Doty's Mill, Foot Dodge St.**

**USE BLANCHFORD CALF MEAL—The best and easiest way to raise calves with little or no milk. J. W. Bohlin, 1 Court St.**

**HEATING AND PLUMBING**

**H. E. HATHORN—605 N. Palm Street. R. C. phone 282 Blue. Bell 1915. Estimates cheerfully furnished.**

**PAINTING AND DECORATING**

**PAINTING, PAPER HANGING, decorating and carpentry. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Wm. Hemmings, 56 S. Franklin.**

**TRANSFER AND STORAGE**

**STORAGE WAREHOUSE—Clean and dry for household furniture and stores. Prices reasonable. Talk to Lowell, 169 W. Milwaukee St.**

**SERVICES OFFERED**

**ASHES removed, sand and gravel delivered. Henry Kayler, both phones.**

**HAVE YOUR SUIT dry cleaned and hand pressed by C. Stone, the tailor, 8 S. Jackson St.**

**NOTICE TO FARMERS**

**Have your harness washed, dyed and oiled. Double team harness \$1.25. Single harness 75c. This always pays especially now with the high price of leather. Frank Sadler, The Farmers' Friend, Court St. Bridge.**

**SHEET METAL AND COPPER WORK—E. H. Pelton, 17 Court St. will do expert work for you. Roofing, gutters, repainting.**

**TEAMING—By day or hour. Ashes and refuse removed. C. A. La Sore, Bell phone 2064.**

**UMBRELLAS repaired and recovered. Best quality materials used. Work done by an expert. Bruno Bros.**

**WELL DRILLING—Windmills and pumps. C. G. Dusik, Pump, 320 N. Main St., Both phones.**

**AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE**

**NITSCHER IMPLEMENT CO.**

**Agents for Chevrolet and Allen cars. Call and see us.**

**NITSCHER IMPLEMENT CO.**

**25 N. Bluff St.**

**AUTO SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS**

**TIRES—Bargains in unguaranteed tires. Alcohol 188 proof \$1.25 per gallon. Side and back curtains repaired. Janesville Vulcanizing Co.**

**MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES**

**PRIME STORAGE—If your wheel needs overhauling for spring, have it done now and get it stored free until spring. Wm. Ballentine, 122 Corn Exchange.**

**MOTORCYCLES and bicycles repairs and supplies. Repairing of all kinds. Fuder Repair Co., 108 N. First St.**

**HOUSES FOR RENT**

**HOUSE—6 room house, hot and cold water, gas, hardwood floors and finish. Fine garden with plenty of fruit and shade trees. Phone Strimling Garage.**

**BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT**

**TURKISH BATH PARLORS—Grand opportunity for reliable party. D. N. Fredendall.**

**FARMS FOR RENT**

**DAIRY FARM—Inquire J. H. Fisher, Central Block.**

**180 ACRE FARM—With horses, stock, tools and equipment. 40 head cows in fine condition. 20 acres tobacco. Plenty help and some financial backing necessary. Inquire J. A. Ryan, 229 N. Academy St., or R. C. phone 555 at residence.**

**STOCK FARM—160 acres. Inquire at The Silver Moon Saloon, 16 N. Main St.**

**WANTED TO RENT**

**FARM—Of about 40 to 60 acres. R. C. phone 555 at residence.**

**ROOMS—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms. Bath. Inquire at St. Paul depot. R. C. phone 912 Red.**

**HOUSES FOR SALE**

**FIRST WARD—400 buys equity in nice \$1800 six room house, hardwood floors, gas, electric light, large lot. Inman & Riedel, 24 Hayes Block.**

**OUT OF CITY FOR SALE**

**LAKE WORTH FLORIDA—I need the cash and am offering 100 acres and 26 acres of citrus fruit lands. Drainage, dead, and abstracted north of Brooklyn. D. F. Finnane, auctioneer.**

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## WAR BREAD FROM SMALL POTATOES

Means Ten Wheatless Days a Month.

100,000,000 Bushels of Potatoes Will Save 100,000,000 Bushels of Wheat—Potatoes Bread Better.

By P. G. HOLDEN.

It is hardly possible to estimate from a standpoint of food conservation the great value of potatoes as a substitute for wheat and other grains in the making of bread.

One hundred million bushels of small potatoes will save 100,000,000 bushels of wheat. About 30 per cent of the annual potato crop in the United States consists of small potatoes which are unmarketable, made little use of, practically wasted, almost a total loss to the country. The small potatoes can be substituted for one-third the wheat flour used in making bread. Potato bread is better bread in every way than bread made entirely of wheat or a combination of wheat and other grains.

The use of potatoes in bread is economical at any time. It is patriotic at this time; it utilizes waste potatoes; saves wheat and other grain which can be expected; saves corn, barley and oats which can be used to produce meats and fats for our soldiers; gives us white, moist and wholesome bread for every man; does not require extra work for the housewife, nor change the usual custom and practices of the home; means two and one-third wheatless days a week, ten wheatless days a month, four wheatless months a year.



Saves Waste of Potatoes.

Potatoes are grown in every section of the country, found in every home, are a universal food. Every family can produce them. Potatoes are an abundant crop in the United States; the possibilities of increasing the total yield in this country cannot be estimated. Potatoes are a perishable crop—cannot be exported to foreign countries, cannot be carried over from one season to another. The potatoes we grow in this country we must use at home. The nature of potato starch is so nearly the same as wheat flour that there is no difficulty in using this combination in bread making.

Last season the farmers of the United States produced about 440,000,000 bushels of potatoes. About 100,000,000 bushels of this crop were small, irregular, unmarketable potatoes.

I earnestly believe that in no other way can so great a saving be made in food in America with so little labor and so small expense as the use of small potatoes in the making of bread in place of small grains which can be shipped to our soldiers and the fighting armies of the allies to help us win this war.

How to Make Potato War Bread.

Baked or boiled potatoes, mashed or put through ricer, can be substituted for one-third the wheat flour in any standard recipe for making wheat bread, biscuits, pancakes, waffles, doughnuts, pie crusts, etc. When potatoes are used, a little less liquid may be required in the mixing.

The Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company, Chicago, will send, free of charge to anyone, sample copy of war bread recipes.

## GREAT MASS MEETING AT WAR CONFERENCE

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The first "War Conference" of Illinois opened here today with representatives of practically every organization in the state interested in war work and individuals active in war movements, in attendance. The conference will close tomorrow evening.

The conference opened this afternoon with a joint meeting of all participants at which various forms of war work now in progress were considered, as well as ways and means of making the work more efficient. Secretary of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane and Sir Frederick E. Smith, Attorney-General of Great Britain, will be the principal speakers at a great mass meeting to be held this evening.

Among other notable at the conference are Dr. J. A. B. Sherr, president of the Group Institute of Pasadena, Cal., representing the National Council of Defense, and Arthur E. Bestor, chairman of the speaking division of the Committee on Public Information.

The conference was called by the Illinois State Council of Defense.

CONGRESS URGED TO LIMIT WAR TIME USE OF AUTOS

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Jan. 14.—Congress may take drastic steps to restrict the use of motor cars during the war to conserve oil. Senator Kenyon, member of the committee investigating fuel, declared the use of pleasure cars during the war should not be allowed. Great Britain has found it cannot keep its motor cars going and at the same time fill the oil needs of its navy, he said, adding that, unlike the conditions in this country, automobiles are never seen in front of theatres in London and other cities.

## Washington Can Always Count On Comeback From Lewis and His Gun

Washington, Jan. 14.—Like the bad penny or the lost cat, Col. Isaac N. Lewis is always coming back. Several times in the past year certain army and navy folk have congratulated themselves that Lewis had been disposed of. But the colonel is never disposed of long. And he always comes back with his gun. In fact it's the gun that brings him back. A mild-mannered fellow, a thorough patriot, an inventor and mathematician as well as a student of military, Colonel Lewis would rather not have to be wandering around the capital. But he can't keep away one way or another.

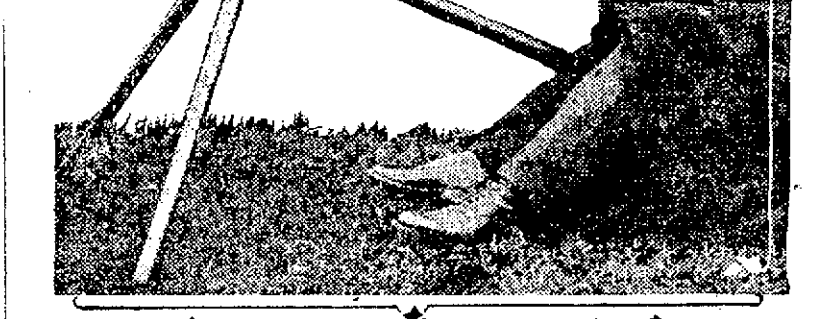
It was back in 1913 Lewis first had his gun—a machine gun which may be used as a rifle—tested for adoption by the United States. No test was made by the ordnance department until the following year, when at Springfield arsenal the colonel's gun and others were given tryouts. The Vickers gun was officially killed at these trials.

Later, according to Major Gen. William Crozier, chief of the ordnance department, the ordnance department asked for Lewis guns to test, but none was available. Colonel Lewis having taken his gun abroad where it was received with acclaim in England and Belgium. The next test came in 1916 in April, and the gun was withdrawn by the Savage arms company before the test was completed. In 1917 it was finally adopted by the United States navy after exhaustive tests on the proving grounds at Indian Head, Md. This was after all of the allies had been using the gun effectively. It had been dubbed the "Belgian Ratier" in Belgium and was famous for its ability to account for the Hun in the second year of the war.

The Lewis gun is part of the equipment of the tanks, the land Leviathans which were so effective at Messines Ridge and Cambrai. The French have used Lewis guns in practically every branch of the service, notably in the air.

When the government finally bought Lewis guns, in spite of General Crozier's statement that the would never let the Lewis gun go to the trenches, Lewis was paid \$30,850 his share of the profits. He promptly returned the check to the treasury. After lengthy and prolonged correspondence the check was accepted by the government, but Colonel Lewis never received final acknowledgment of it or any form of thanks.

The whole Lewis gun story was rehearsed again at the recent senate army inquiry into ordnance.



Col. I. N. Lewis and his gun.

## Sales of the Friendly Forest

Of course the Swordfish swam away with Billy Bunny's rubber boot on his sword, but one can't go into a fight without losing something, and it was lucky the little rabbit didn't lose both his boots. Well, anyway, the Whale was so thankful that the wicked Swordfish hadn't cut a big hole in his side that he said he'd buy Billy Bunny a new pair of rubber boots. I think I can give them the "lighthouse" over there, he said.

"Yankee Doodle Billy Bunny. Stuck his rubber boot upon." The wicked fish's tail.

"Wait a moment, please! What he meant was that Billy Bunny had stuck it on his sword. When a Whale spots a poor fellow he's liable to say 'most anything you know'."

By and by they came to the Lighthouse and the keeper asked "them what they wanted."

"Have you any rubber boots?" asked the Whale. And then he told the man what Billy Bunny had done, and the lighthouse keeper laughed so hard that the tears ran down his cheeks and put out his pipe. Then he went inside the lighthouse and brought out

a little pair of rubber boots. "These here boots belong to my little boy, by you kin buy them," he said. "For I never heard of so brave a bunny in my time."

Then the Whale swam off, and Billy Bunny stood up on his back and sang to the Lighthouse Keeper:

"Keep you, big Lamp burning bright Through the dark and stormy night. Through the dark and stormy night. Through the dark and stormy night."

Safe his boat upon the tide. Let the light shine strong and free Far across the pathless sea. So that neither wind nor foam Keeps the sailor from his home."

After this the little rabbit began to feel hungry, so he opened his knapsack and took out an apple pie. "How are you going to eat any?" he asked the Whale.

"Easy enough," replied the great big fellow. "Put a piece on the end of my tail." And when the little bunny had done this the Whale bent his tail and slipped the piece of pie into his mouth as nicely as you please.

(And if Jack Frost doesn't write all over the window pane tonight so I can't see what Billy Bunny does to-morrow, I'll tell you another story about the little rabbit.)

MANY FARMERS ENTER MANAGEMENT CONTEST

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Jan. 14.—It is estimated that about 600 farmers operating farms in twenty-two counties of the state will continue to operate their farms in accordance with the rules of the Wisconsin farm management contest. The whole program will be carried on under the direction of local committees and the college of agriculture, University of Wisconsin.

"Round-up" or summary meetings in the 1917 farm management campaign will be held between now and the first of April in twenty-one counties where the contest was carried on last year. Kenosha and Calumet are the two new counties which will join the "farm management family" this year.

Local bankers, merchants and agricultural representatives are co-operating in the work in very many of the counties and Waukesha, Jefferson and Sauk counties are already making headway with county farm management clubs. These clubs unite the farmers and their financial backers and advisors of the trading center, and are a great factor in community development and war time organization.

Sauk county will cement its banker-farmer relationship on a business basis at a special meeting to be held at Baraboo on January 17, to be attended by representatives from nearly every township. The Sauk County farm management club will then be formally launched.

No general state round-up or farm management excursion will be held this year.

The federal income tax seems to be arousing further interest throughout the state in the keeping of accurate detail records and accounts of daily farm transactions. The income tax makes it necessary for a farmer to know exactly what his gross earnings are and demonstrations are becoming of greater general value than at any time since their start in 1913.

Counties where farm management was carried on last year include Barron, Douglas, Price, Langlade, Lincoln, Taylor, Oneida, Polk, St. Croix, La Crosse, Dunn, Eau Claire, Sauk, Fond du Lac, Winnebago, Jefferson, Waukesha, Racine, Rock, Green and Wood.

Many Bad People. It is said that each year 500,000 persons are committed to some jail or reformatory. In 1910 the total number of prisoners and juvenile delinquents in the United States was 168,472. Ten times as many males as female are imprisoned.

Read the Want Ads.

## AMERICA IS FIRST SAYS BIG BANKER

(Continued from page one.)

prepared plans to threaten this country of ours.

"I know it because I saw a letter from a gentleman closely connected with the Austrian foreign office, in which, writing under date of about July 2, 1914, he said:

"We are now passing through a nerve-wracking time because of our difficulty with Serbia, but by the time this letter reaches you everything will be all right again. The Serbians have been intriguing against us these many years, and this time they must be settled for good and all. We shall take Belgrade, but inasmuch as we have given assurance to Russia that we shall not permanently interfere with the independence of Serbia and with the independence of Russia nor her allies are ready to fight, the whole thing will be a military promenade and have no serious consequences."

"Years before this war Nietzsche, than whom no man had greater influence in shaping German thought, wrote:

"You shall love peace as a means to prepare for new wars. You say that a good cause may hallow even war, but I say to you that it is a good war which hallows every cause."

"On July 29, 1914, the well-informed German newspaper Vorwarts declared:

"The camarilla of war lords is working with absolute, unscrupulous means to carry out their fearful designs to precipitate a world war."

"In October, 1914, Maximilian Harden, one of the most influential of German publicists, wrote:

"Let us announce those miserable efforts to excuse the actions of Germany in declaring war. The war has not been imposed upon us by others. We have willed the war. It was our duty to do it."

"It is worth mentioning that since then Maximilian Harden has seen a new light."

"A number of influential men in Germany like him have undergone a change of mind and heart."

America's Motives Pure. "If over a nation entered a war after having maintained infinite forbearance in the face of the most intolerable provocation, America is that nation."

"We seek no 'place in the sun'—to use the German chancellor's term—except the sun of liberty."

"America is incapable of hating an entire people, but we do hate, and we shall fight with every ounce of our might, the spirit which has power over the people of Germany and which if it were to prevail, would destroy liberty, justice and democracy."

"The enemy is of formidable strength. But even if he were far stronger our cause must win, for there is fighting with us a force which has ever proved itself stronger than any other power on earth."

"God, in the death-defying force, unconquerable, is the soul of man."

COMPENSATION GIVEN TO TRUANCY OFFICER

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Jan. 14.—The city of Milwaukee must pay compensation to Waldemar Peterson, Sr., a truancy officer, who was jostled off a back step by several dogs when he went to ascertain why the children at the home were not attending school. Peterson was 71 years of age. The accident occurred on November 7th, 1916. The main question before the industrial commission was to determine whether Peterson was officer or an employee of the city of Milwaukee. Under the terms of the compensation act, awards are made to employees, but not true as to officers. Legal cases are examined in arriving at a conclusion.

"We think that a truancy officer is one vested with any of the sovereign functions of government," this the commission decided today. "His duties have not possessed any of the dignified attributes of an officer as known in the law. Taking into consideration the purposes of the compensation act, the liberal rules of construction applicable to it, the nature of the office and the character of the duties and services required of a truancy officer of the city of Milwaukee, we are satisfied that the applicant is covered by the act and is entitled to compensation."

The commission then said he was entitled to receive compensation, medical, surgical and hospital treatment reasonably required during a period of ninety days after the accident.

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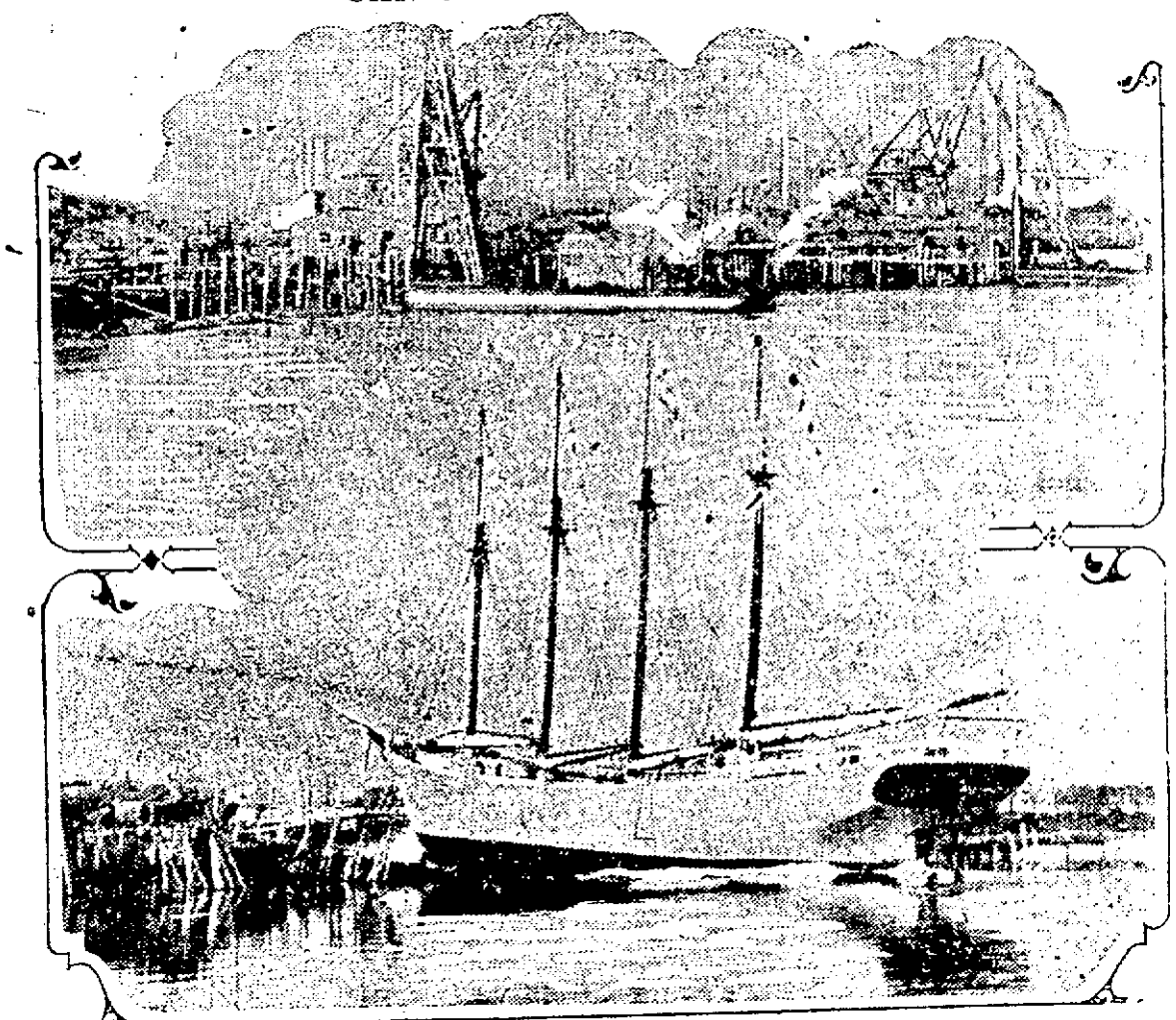
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One of the national movements to be worked out will be the cash and carry plan, already inaugurated by the food administration in the states, and which is to be taken up by the national council. One of the great advantages of this plan will be that it will release hundreds of thousands of men under registration age for service required by the war department. Because of their work many of these young men are skilled in the handling and repairing of motors, and they will be invaluable in the aviation service.

See the travel literature at the Gazette Travel Bureau. Large supply of beautiful booklets and scenic literature just received at the Gazette office.

## BOATS, BOATS, BOATS!—EVERY SORT OF SHIP THAT CAN SAIL IS BEING RUSHED TO SEA BY U. S.



Above—Rapid strides are being made at Hog Island where new government shipyards are nearing completion.

Below—First four-master built in forty years at Fall River, Mass., being launched.

Every effort which will result in getting a boat in shape for ocean traffic—any sort of a boat—is being pushed by the government at top speed. A marvel of construction speed is the Hog Island shipbuilding yards at Hog Island in the Delaware river, where a barren island is being converted into a fifty-ship capacity yards for the emergency fleet corporation. The lower photo is of a four-master, relic of bygone days, but which will carry coal to South America and bring oil back. It was launched at Fall River, Mass. It was fully rigged on and so that not a moment would be lost in sending it on its way the minute it hit the water.

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Regrouping of Coats, Dresses and Millinery for the second week's selling. Prices below are effective Tuesday morning. None reserved. We reserve the right to limit quantities.

### Regrouping of Coats

All Our Winter Coats in 4 Big Lots.

#### LOT 1

Women's and Misses' Coats, plain and mixtures, many worth three times what we offer them at; choice.....

#### LOT 2

Women's and Misses' Cloth Coats, half or full lined, good assortment and many coats worth to \$25.00; choice

#### LOT 3

Women's and Misses' Cloth and Plush Coats in all the new materials and colorings; many worth to \$35.00; choice

#### LOT 4

Eighteen of our finest individual coats in pom-poms, Wool Velours, Silk Velours and Seal Plushes, many worth to \$55.00; choice.....

### Extra Special!

#### New Serge \$14

Dresses - - -

Received 25 New Serge Dresses Saturday and added to our regular stock, mostly Navy Blue; these are all High Class Dresses and worth regular \$25.00 to \$29.50, choice of any dress in the house..... \$14.00

#### Millinery Dep't.

Choice of Our Entire Stock of Winter Hats at....

\$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00

#### Underwear, Hosiery

\$1.25 Ladies' Union Suits.....95c  
\$2.25 and \$2.50 Ladies' Union Suits at.....\$1.89  
Ladies' Separate Wool Garments.....69c  
Children's Separate Garments.....19c  
25c Ladies' Black Hose.....18c  
35c Children's Tear-proof Hose.....29c

#### Flannelette Gowns

\$1.00 Ladies' Outing Gowns.....79c  
\$1.50 and \$1.25 Ladies' Outing Gowns at.....\$1.00

#### Domestics

15c Unbleached 1 1/2 Muslin.....12 1/2c  
20c Unbleached Extra Heavy Muslin at.....16c  
20c Bleached Muslin.....15c  
55c 81 inches wide Bleached Sheetting at.....45c  
Brands, Bridal, Saxon and Pepperell.

#### Toweling

18c Unbleached Crash.....12 1/2c  
25c Dons All Linen Crash.....15c  
28c Stevens All Linen Crash.....20c  
35c Heavy Turkish Toweling.....27c

#### Towels

25c Turkish Towels.....15c  
18c Turkish Towels.....9c  
35c Turkish Towels, soiled.....23c  
20c, 18c Muck Towels.....11c  
5c Wash Cloths.....4c

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